

Washington, D.C. – If your phone rings next Thursday night, it just might be Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) asking you to participate in a Telephone Town Hall meeting for the residents of Ohio's Sixth District.

"I held one of these in March and it was very successful. Many people have called, written and emailed asking when I would hold another one," Wilson said.

Shortly before 7 p.m. on Thursday the phones in thousands of homes will ring and everyone who answers will be given the option of participating in the forum. If residents don't want to wait for Rep. Wilson to call them, they should feel free to dial in. The toll-free number is 1-866-447-5149. The PIN Number for the call is 13016.

At 7 p.m. Rep. Wilson will get on the phone from his office in Washington, D.C. and begin taking questions from callers. During the live, hour-long meeting, callers will have the chance to talk with Congressman Wilson about the economy and other issues facing Congress and Ohio.

Wilson represents the residents in much of Mahoning, Belmont, Athens and Scioto counties and all of Columbiana, Jefferson, Monroe, Noble, Washington, Meigs, Gallia and Lawrence counties.

"I'm eager to hear from all the residents I represent. Last time we had more than 4,500 people on the call. This technology that allows me to hear from so many people at once and to speak directly with them is exciting. I'm looking forward to doing this again," Wilson said.

Again, Wilson's office will be dialing tens of thousands of homes asking them if they want to participate, but if residents don't want to wait to be called, they can call in.

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